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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in Response to Examiner's Final Office Action dated June 20, 2001.

In the Claims

 $\sqrt{\text{Cancel claims 23, 24 and 33-35.}}$

22. (Amended) A method for a production of about 10-36 mg/l of a recombinant antigent specific entire intact monoclonal antibodies having preserved a primary structure, in about 12 hours to about 108 hours, said method comprising steps:

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